



THE BOEHM FAMILY IN ITALY

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Dear Praying Friends,

We have had an interesting month. **Our oven got fixed two days ago** (after a month of being broken). We're thankful that it broke in warranty and during this hot time when I would be using it as little as possible anyway. The biggest inconvenience was that I had to change what I had intended to give to all of Gabriella's kindergarten teachers at the end of the school year (cookies with tracts).

Thank you for praying that we could have our one-room air conditioner hooked back up this summer (it's disconnected due to the work on our building), but God has answered with a no. **We are praying for endurance and good attitudes for the hot, non-air-conditioned summer** (we've been in the mid to upper 90's for a while, and next week we are projected to make it over 105).

Nino had his palatal expander installed, we survived the cranking, and he will go in for **a check-up on Thursday**. He has already done 3 weeks of 6th grade homeschool (he switched from public school to homeschool this summer). **We are hoping to have the school year completed by the time we start our furlough in April.**

Praise God, Daniela passed her 7th grade Italian public school exams. She will be starting her 8th grade year (homeschool) as soon as her curriculum arrives.

We were thankful that the work on our roof has begun, but it is not finished. In addition, due to some failures on the workers' part, we had a flood in our apartment 2 weeks ago. We spent several hours in the night sopping up, bailing, vacuuming, and pumping water out of our attic area and apartment (by candlelight because the water caused the power to go out) with neighbors and friends. The construction company says they will take care of the damage caused by the water that came through the ceilings, light fixtures, chimney, and down the walls. **Monday (the 17th) there is to be a meeting to discuss this and other things related to the construction. Please pray for a favorable and timely resolution. We praise God for providentially guiding us** to go through our attic the day before and put a number of things in plastic tubs or sealed bags. We did not lose anything that can't be replaced. He also guided all the leaks so that we were still able to sleep in our beds for the little bit of the night that was left (after moving the boy's bunk beds because Nino was getting wet).

After a few months of reaching out to **Giulia (with difficulty), she told us (and others in the church) that she was not ever going to return** and did not want to discuss the reasons or work things out. It is sad to see her make this decision.

Sunday, a Brazilian couple who has been in Italy for only 3 weeks visited our church. Although communicating with them was very challenging (they don't speak much Italian), it was nice to have visitors.

Pray for boldness and opportunities in witness. Thank you for your prayers for our friends and neighbor's salvation, including: **Alberto, Gina, Diego, Piero, Liliana, Mario, Monaldo, Simone, Tito, Piera, and Santino.**

Thank you for your prayers and interest in our ministry.

Stephanie for Tom, Daniela, Nino, Angelo, & Gabriella

YOU ARE WORTHY...FOR YOU WERE SLAIN & HAVE REDEEMED US TO GOD...OUT OF EVERY TRIBE & TONGUE & PEOPLE & NATION. REV. 5:9